## **OLD CHESTERFIELD** CAVALRY COMPANY

Annual Reunion Was Held at Beaufont Springs.

MISS SHARP IMPROVING.

Work of Repairing the Dam-No Quorum of the Board of Health-Police Court-News Personal and Brief of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattle Block The annual reunion of the surviving

members of Company B, Chesterfield Cavmembers of Company B, Chesterned Cav-diry, was held yesterday at Beaufont Eprings. A large gathering was present and the day pleasantly spent. Many guests enjoyed the day with the soldiers. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock, consisting of an elegant barbecue and Brunswick REPAIR WORK.

Superintendent Sharp, of the City Water-Works, was engaged yesterday in directing the work of repairing the dam in James River, from which the city's water-supply is derived. The lowness of the water has become a serious problem and unless all leaks in the rne lowness of the water has become a serious problem and unless all leaks in the dam are checked, the water-supply of the city may be cut off.

GOOD GAS.

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Gas has been turned into the mains of the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company and is now in every portion of the city. The work of piping the houses will be commenced at once, and from present indications, many citizens have decided to have gas put in. The gas is said to be a most excellent quality, equal to any, and surpassing that in many citize of the United States.

ALL SENT TO JAIL.

\*Squire Jordan is handling well the af-fairs of the Police Court and yesterday morning disposed of a long docket in good

Sidney Booker (colored), charged with

Sidney Booker (colored), charged with stealing iron from the Atlantic Coast Line, was given ten days in jall.

Henry Harris (colored), charged with threatening the life of Mary Green, was fined \$5 and sent to jall in default.

William Johnson (colored) was sent to jall for ten days as a suspicious charac-

willis Mayo (colored), wanted for cut-ting Lottie Taylor, gave himself up yes-terday morning and was sent to jail to await the recovery of the woman. CRITICAL CONDITION.

The little son of Mr. W. D. Reams, who was badly burned Tuesday evening, by the explosion of a kerosene oil-can, remains almost at the point of death. Dr. Merchant, his physician, after seeing the child last evening, said there has been no change and that the end might come at any time.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF

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Mrs. D. L. Toney is visiting relatives in Powhatan county.

There was no meeting of the Board of Health last night on account of the small attendance, there not being present a

quorum.

Miss Allice Sharp was reported somewhat improved last night, her condition being more favorable than at any time since the

Thomas Martin left Wednesday for Cul-peper and Front Royal, where he will ride in a steeplechase "Fearless," the splen-did hunter once owned by Mr. W. H. Washington, of this city, but now the property of Mr. Ben Merchant, of Manas-sas.

Mr. D. L. Pulliam has returned from his vacation, spent at Old Point and New-

Mrs. Frank S. Blake and children, of Pears. Frank S. Bake and chairen, of Petersburg, arrived yesterday afternoon, and will be the guests of Mrs. J. D. Hatch, at No. 1429 Hull Street.

Mr. Frank Sampson left yesterday for

Blue Ridge Springs to spend two weeks.

Mr. David Wiltshire left yesterday for
a ten days' vacation, which he will spend

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

#### The Colored Republicans Did Not Meet Last Night.

which was billed to take place in Jackson Ward last night, did not materialize, and it was stated that the white leaders had thrown cold water on the movement and caused it to fall through. It does not now seem probable that they will take any action in regard to an early convention. Congressman Lamb was not in the city yesterday, having gone out into the country to confer with some of the leaders of his district. Captain Lamb has been putting in a great deal of quiet work since his nomination, and his fight is said to be in fine shape. He will begin his speaking canvass about September the lst. Matters are beginning to look up considerably in Democratic circles since the meeting of the State Committee, and on the eve of the opening of the struggle everything looks bright. Chairman Elly-son said yesterday that he was high pleased with the reports that came high pleased with the reports that came in from the several sections of the State, and the earnestness with which the leaders proposed to enter the fight. Some of the leaders who lingered in the city after the meeting were Colonel R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight, and Secretary Joseph Button, of the State Committee.

Colonel Button left yesterday for his home in Appomattox, but will return here in a short while, when he and Chairman Ellyson will select rooms for the opening of party headquarters.

While there will be speeches in several sections of the State in the latter days of

While there will be speeches in severa sections of the State in the latter days o August, the campaign will not be formally opened until September 1st, when Colonel Button will assume active charge, and remain on duty until the battle is over, on the first Tuesday in November.

#### REFRESHING SHOWERS.

#### Farmer Evans' Prediction for Rain

Came Truc. Came True.

Farmer Evans' prediction of rain for last night came true. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the long-hoped-for cloud roiled over the city coming from the West, and a heavy shower followed, lasting until after 7 o'clock, when it again cleared up and at 10 o'clock the stars were visible. The call caused a notable change in the The rain caused a notable change in the temperature, and made the night more pleasant than had been felt in Richmond for more than two weeks. The indications for showers to-day and cooler

weather to follow.

The weather yesterday was slightly cooler than on Wednesday, a cool breeze continuing through the day, making the weather more bearable. The showers yes-terday afternoon were general, and did much to revive vegetation.

Dr. Boyoe D. Brooker has returned from New York and Atlantic City, where he been on his vacation.

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for the summer of 1900 has been passed, but the wearing time will linger with us for months.

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## BASE-BALL.

Brooklyn, 8: Pittsburg, 0. Chicago. 2; New York, 0. Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Ц			Lost	P. (
	Brooklyn	. 57	33	.63
ğ	Pittsburg	. 52	43	.54
į	Philadelphia	. 47	44	.5
ij	Chicago	. 47	47	.50
	Boston	. 46	47	.45
ŝ	St. Louis	. 41	48	.46
Ŀ	Cincinnati	. 41	51	.44
	New York	. 35	53	.3

Where They Play To-Day. Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Boston at St. Louis.

Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 0. PITTSBURG, PA., August 16.-Costly errors and alleged underhand work of pire-O'Day, Time, 1:45.

Chicago, 2; New York, 0. CHICAGO, August 16.-Griffith allowed but four scattered singles to-day and was perfectly supported, only one New Yorker raeching third. Attendance, 1,800. Score

and Grady. Time 1:30. Umpire Swart-

Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 3. CINCINNATI, OHIO, August 16.-Cincin

nati hit Fraser very hard to-day and won Breitenstein was steady through-

Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. ST. LOUIS. MO., August 16.—Dineen twirled in sensational form and his shoots fooled the St. Louis batters whenever things appeared dangerous. Attendance,

2.100. Score:

#### Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 16.-Results: First race—one mile—Bannockburn (2 to 5) first, Intrusive (11 to 5 and out) second, Heod's Brigade (6 to 1) third. Time,

Second race-one mile and a furlong-Compensation (2 to 1) first, Radford (16 to 5 and even) second, Favonius (2 to 1) third. Time, 2:02. Third race—the Mumm Handicap, for

two-year-olds-Gross value, \$5,000, six fur-longs-Lady Schorr (13 to 20 and out) first, The Musketeer (4 to 1 and even) second, Alard Schreck (coupled with Lady Schorr) third. Time, 1:17 3-4.

Fourth race—five furlongs—Cyrano (6 to

1) first, Lady Contrary (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Galaday (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:04.
Fifth race—the Saratoga Hunt Cup, about two and one-half miles—Diver (7 to 5) first, Champion (even) and The Cad (10 to 1) fell. No time.

#### THE VANCE MONUMENT.

#### Military Parade Will Take Place a the Unveiling.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—The city
owernership of the water-works will be an issue in the next city election. Other find it pays well.

At the unveiling of the Vance monu-

At the unveiling of the Vance Honders ment, the two Raleigh Military companies "The Governor's Guards and Raleigh Light Infantry, the Vance Guards the Forsyth Rifles, the Winston Light Infantry and the Durham Independent Light Infantry will be in line. There will be no vehicles will be in line. There will be no vehicles or mounted men in line. Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, of the Presbyterian Church. Will invoke God's blessing. Colonel Kenan. Chief Marshal. Will introduce the orator, Mr. R. H. Battle. Receiving committees for veterans. military and civilian visitors will be at the depot.

The first bale of new cotton was received the presented of the control of the control

the lirst open of the country of the lirst of the lirst of next week.

The Raleigh fire department will be placed in a short time on a pald basis.

Chief Mahler will shortly visit Richmond and other places to look into the system

The Raleigh tobacco market is to open at noon to-morrow. About 1.500,000 lbs. of leaf tobocco were sold here last season.

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mr. Preston Boisseau Stabbed Himself in the Neck With a Pen Knife. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, August 16 .- Mr. Preston

About a half an hour afterwards Sergeant C. L. Hubbard having finished his rounds came to the station and asked Wingfield came to the station and asked Wingfleid if any prisoners had been brought in during the night, and he was informed that Mr. Boisseau was in the cell, having gone there at his own solicitation. Sergeant Hubbard walked to the cell to see how Mr. Boisseau was geeting on, and found him lying on the bench covered with blood, which was downing freely form a counter. which was flowing freely from a cut or wound in his neck. Sergeant Hubbard at would in the heet. Sergain thousard once aroused Mr. Bolsseau and sent for a physician. It was found upon investigation that Mr. Bolsseau had stabbed himself twice in the left side of the neck, and

self twice in the left side of the neck, and once just below his Adam's-apple.

The wounds were soon sewed up by Dr. John Mann, who does not consider any of them as dangerous. Mr. Boisseau was terribly excited, and was taken to jail for treatment, where he is now resting quietly. Mr. Bo'sseau inflicted the wounds with a small pen-knife. He was undoubtedly laboring under delusions when he committed the act, as he imagines that he is being pursued by some one, and is asking that he be protected.

Abner Johnson, a small colored boy, was sent to jail this morning for thirty days for trespassing on the premises of Dr. L. T. Fuqua. The boy, who was quietly. Mr. Bo'sseau inflicted the wounds

Dr. L. T. Fuqua. The boy, who was Dr. Fuqua's stable-boy, was caught har-nessing up the Doctor's horse, with a view of taking a ride at the expense of

Dr. Fuqua.

A letter received here by Chief-ofPolice Ragland from Sheriff Benjamin
Edwards, of Surry county, asks that
Frank White, a negro, arrested in this
city for carrying concealed weapons, and
at present working his fine out in the
chair game he held for the Surry authorichain-gang, he held for the Surry authori as he is wanted on a charge of

#### NEW PROFESSOR CHOSEN.

#### Dr. A. M. Wilden Elected to Chair of Latin and Greek.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
EMORY, VA., August 15.—The Board of
Trustees of Emory and Henry College met
on yesterday to elect a Professor of Latin and Greek to succeed Prof. T. M. Jones, who will be at Rundolph-Macon College next year. Dr. A. W. Milden, of Cornwall, Ontario, was elected.

Dr. Milden is a graduate of the University of Toronto. Te taught seven years in one of the collegiate institutes at

in one of the collegiate institutes at Barle, Ontario. For the past four years he has been a student at the Johns Hop-kins University, taking his Ph. D. degree in 1899. For the past year he was fellow by courtesy at the Hopkins.

#### BIG CONTRACT FOR COAL.

A Million Tons to be Shipped From Norfolk to France. (By Associated Press.)

WESTHARTLEPOOL, Aug. 16.-Inquiries are being made here and on the northeast coast generally, by a Liverpool house, on behalf of the French Government, for steamers to carry a million tons of coal from Norfolk and deliver it in France with

#### AGAINST THE CITY.

#### A Case Decided in Favor of the Bondholders.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, TENN., August 16 .- The case of the city of Bristol against the bondhold-ers of the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad, who are seeking to have the city' oond of \$25,000 issued to the railways, was to-day decided against the city. An ap neal will be taken.

peal will be taken.

Henry Green, a young negro man, was bound over to-day for shooting into a crowd of negroes on Main Street at a late hour last night. A negro nan and negro woman were wounded by his shots.

#### The Grand Circuit. (By Associated Press.)

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., August 16.-To day's Grand Circuit races furnished some exciting finishes and remarkable time, con-sidering the heavy track. Summary: 2:19 class, trot-purse, \$1,500 (postponed from yesterday)—Lady Geraldine won sec-

ond, third and fourth heats and race; Frank Creamer second; Maggie Anderson third. Frank Creamer won first heat. Time, 2:113-4, 2:15, 2:14.

2:04 class-purse, \$2,000-Searchlight wor second and fourth heats and race; Anaconda second; Frank Bogass third. Anaconda won third and Frank Bogass first heat. Time, 2:07, 2:07 3-4, 2:06 1-2, 2:07 3-4. 2:14 class, trot-purse, \$1,500 (unfinished)-Nell Gwynn won second and third heats ck first heat. Time, 2:14 1-2,

#### N. C. ODD-FELLOWS.

#### Officers Were Elected and Installed

Last Night. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILMINGTON, N. C., August 16.—The fifty-third annual session of the North Carolina Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., adjourned at 10 o'clock to-night to meet next year in Elizabeth City. The follow-ing officers were elected and installed to-

night:
Grand Patriarch, George Green, New
Bern; Grand High Priest, W. E. Falson,
Raleigh; Grand Senior, Warden, R. H.
Ramsay, Charlotte; Grand Junior Warden, L. L. Boon, Wilmington; Grand Scribe, B. J. Jacobs, Wilmington; Grand Treas-B. J. Jacobs, Wilmington; Grand Treas-urer, Thomas W. Blake, Raleigh. Appointive officers installed were; Grand Marshal, L. W. Jeanneret, Asheville; Grand Inside Sentinel, D. W. Woodhouse, Poplar Branch; Grand Outside Sentinel, T.

Probably Unfounded.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 16.—The report that the French Government has bought for delivery at Norfolk within the next fifteen mouths one million tons of coal, is said by men here to be probably with-out foundation. Certainly such order, if placed, has not been received here, and those in interest here say they would almost certainly know if such an order had been placed.

#### PREPARING FOR VISITORS.

Thousands of Visiting Odd Fellows Will be Here.

The local committee of Odd Fellows is hard at work preparing plans for the great gathering of the "Three Links Order" in Richmond next month. From all indications the visiting Odd Fellows will be shown one of the greatest times in the history of the Grand Sovereign Lodge, and will be given a sample of true Virginia heapitality.

ginia hospitality.

The committee is now principally en The committee is now principally engaged in perfecting the plans for the entertainment of the visitors, and it is confidently expected that over afteen thousand men will be in line on the occasion of the grand parade, which will take place on Wednesday of the week beginning September 17th.

Virginia and Carolina Odd Fellows will

Virginia and Carolina Odd Fellows will be here in force, while delegates from all the States of the Union will be in atten-

dance.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge will be in session at the convention hall of the Jeffersdn each day of the week and every night prize exemplifications of degree work will be in progress, every public hall in the city having been engaged.

Thursday and Friday prize drills and prize exemplification of degree work will take place, and the sum of \$1,650 has been appropriated by the Executive Committee for prizes for these events, besides a number of beautiful paraphernalia prizes. The local members of the order mean to

The local members of the order mean to make the Richmond meeting the most memorable of all the gatherings of the Grand Sovereign Lodge.

#### PROMINENT SOCIALIST HERE.

Mr. Barnes, of Philadelphia, Talks o the Future of His Party.

Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes, of Philadelphia

Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes, of Philadelphia, a prominent Socialist leader, has been in the city for several days for the purpose of organizing the labor unions here in the interest of the national Socialist-Labor ticket, headed by Debs and Harriman for President and Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Barnes says of the United States. Mr. Barnes says of the United States. Mr. Barnes says of the United States, but he has strong hopes that the cause of socialism is growing, and that it will yet make itself left in the political world.

"We polled \$6,000 votes in 1896, and a conservative estimate for this year is 250,000 votes," said Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes is a practical cigar-maker, and is secretary of Union No. 100, of Philadelphia, which has a membership of 1,360. He said a majority of this number would vote the Socialist ticket in the coming contest. He has strong hopes of success in organizing among the laboring people in this city, and said he would try to induce his presidential candidate to speak here this fail.

#### Arrested for Raising a Disturbance

RYAN BECAME ABUSIVE.

in the Commercial Hotel.

A white man named James Ryan was arrested last night for raising a disturbance in the Commercial Hotel. He came in the hotel begging, and was given a dime by one gentleman, and when another declined to give him anything he began a tirade of the most abusive language, and was arrested by Sergeant Talley and taken to the Second Police Station, where he was locked up. He refused to go with Sergeant Talley, and resisted in a most violent manner. The Sergeant finally had to use his club. Ryan is thought to be a man who has been going about the city for some time posing as being dumb and begging with a card. A gentleman who saw him after he was arrested last night was sure he was the same man who was in Rueger's early in the evening begging of the guests. The man was partially under the influence of liquor when arrested. A white man named James Ryan was

#### MR. HORNER HERE.

Prominent Young Lynchburg Business Man in the City.

Mr. L. D. Horner, of Lynchburg, is stopping at New Ford's. Mr. Horner is on his way home from King William, where he has been for his family, who have been spending some weeks with relatives in that county. He is a very popuar young business man of the Hill City. being connected with the West-Dopmar young business man of the Hill City, being connected with the West-Winfree Tobacco Company, Mr. Horner is a nephew of Mr. R. T. McLeod, of the State Auditor's office, and called upon that gentleman last night.

#### Property Transfers.

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The following property transfers were recorded yesterday:
Richmond—J. James Andrew, subtrustee to City of Richmond, a strip of land 4 feet wide by 53 feet deep in rear of Main Street near Twenty-first, \$75.

Laura A. and J. W. Blanton, her husband to Lottle Hartman Craig, 20 feet on next rich of J. published. west side of Lombardy Street, 159 fee

south of Hanover, \$4,500.
Samuel H. Jones and wife to Thos.
Jones, 37 feet on east side of an alley
between O and P Streets, and Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets beginning 63 fee from south side P Street, 33 feet on east side same, 133 feet south of P Street 250. Carl H. Nolting to Martha F. Scruggs, 0 feet on east side Eighth Street, corne Preston, \$170.

E. D. Reed and wife, T. Crawford and wife, Wm. P. and wife, J. A. and Jas. T. to Chas. E. Chandler, 25 feet on west side Thirty-fourth Street, 120 feet north of Marshall \$219 50

#### At the Hospitals.

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Mr. Beverly Tucker, who has been under treatment at the Old Dominion Hospital, is improving, and will be discharged within a few days.

Mr. Robert Johnston, an employe at the William R. Trigg Company's shipwards, who has been quite ill at the Retreat for the Sick, is improving under the treatment of Dr. T. J. Riddell.

Mr. Kemper, who had been a patient at the Old Dominion Hospital for the past month, was discharged yesterday.

Mr. Parker was discharged yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson was taken to the Virginia Hospital last night, where she will undergo an operation. She was recently injured in a runaway accident.

Mr. John H. Wallace continues to improve at the Virginia Hospital.

Pretty Wedding Last Night. The wedding of Miss Maggie C. Terry and Mr. Palentine R. Akers last night, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 2017 Venable Street, was one of the pretties venance Street, was one of the prefuses, home weddings of the season. The par-lors were tastefully decorated. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. James E. Gook, pastor of Hoga Memorial Church. Messrs. II Thacker and W. Survivor acted as ushers.

Rushing the Work. Work on the power-house of the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company is being pushed and the power plant will soon be ready for operation.

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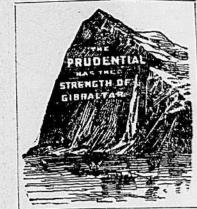
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# SEIZE TUNG CHOW

(Continued from First Page.)

gram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Hoking, but the Austrian Government, like European Powers, is still without confirmation of this report. An official telegram, dated Taku, August

14th, has been received at Rome, which asserts that the attack on Pekin began on Monday; that Sir. Claude MacDonald, the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving force, and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chan.

allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chau.

Chinese omeials in Shanghal are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese Imperial troops around Tung Chau, Sunday, and then marched direct on Pekin, This, if true, carries the Japanese official advices announcing the capture of Tung Chau one step further.

The concensus of opinion expressed by

The concensus of opinion expressed by the morning papers tends to the belief that the legations are now safe with the allies.

Describing the capture of Ho-Si-Wu, a special dispatch says that the head-gear of the Americans was quite insufficient. awful heat, and the consequences

## MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

were direful.

If British are Withdrawn Shanghai Will Not be Safe. (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 16.-A semi-official dispatch from Shanghal, dated Wednesday, 15th, says:
"The foreign consuls, acting on a joint

resolution, have sent to their respective governments the following telegram: "If the Indian troops (British) are withdrawn from Wu Sung it will constiwithdrawn from wu sung it will consti-tute a menace to the safety of Shanghai. These troops ought to be landed on the basis of an international understanding. To insure the adequate safety of Shanghai more troops ought to be landed immediately.

#### Has Left Pekin.

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(By Associated Press.)

HONG KONG, August 16.—It is reported that the Canton Customs D partment has received a dispatch, saying that Sir. Robert Hart, Director-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime customs, accompanied by his staff, has left Pekin under Chinese escort and that a cruiser will be sent to meet him on his reaching the coast.

Consul Goodnow Impeached.

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.—The China Gazette openly impeaches the United States
consul. John Goodnow, of complicity
with the Chinese. Ninth Cavalry Sails.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The transport Warren sailed to-day with the Ninth (colored) Cavalry for Taku, by way of Nagasaki. Were Recalled. (By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAL, August 16.—The British transports had salled, but they were recalled by a torpedo-boat destroyer and have now returned to Wu S ng.

Headed by Chinese. (By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 16.—A telegraph
has been received at the Japanese legation
from the Foreign Office at Tokio, stating
that at a conference held on the seventh

inst. at Yang Tsun, the commanders of the several forces decided to push on at once to Pekin.

The forces were headed by the Japanese and followed in order by the Russians. British and Americans. They expected to

# JAPANESE TROOPS | BRYAN ENDORSED (Continued from First Page.)

Lloyd Garrison, of Boston, pledging the writer's support to Bryan.

BRYAN WELCOMED HOME-Large Crowd Met Him and Escorted

Him Fr m Train. (By Associated Press,)
LINCOLN, NEB., August 15.—Lincoln tendered a handsome welcome to Mr. Bryan upon his return to his home here after an absence of ten days. He reached the city at 3:20 F. M., and was met at the depot by a large concourse of people, who escorted him to his residence, and

who escorted him to his residence, and who, after listening to a speech there and shaking hands with both Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, only dispersed to meet in the evening at a reception given in the State Capitol grounds, which partook of the nature of an ovation to Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan spoke at some length in his reply to the address of welcome, first expressing his and Mrs. Bryan's appreciation of the good will of their townspeople of all parties.

Mr. Bryan then explained the reasons

Bryan then explained the reasons of his party for a change of issues, des-cribing the rise of the silver question and going on to say:
"But the Republican party has brought
into this campaign a question more impor-

tant than any question that merely in-volves the system of taxation, the indus-trial system or the financial system. The Republican party attacks the fundamental principles upon which our Government rests, and when the Republican party rests, and when the reputation of free government it injects into the campaign an issue of over-shadowing importance. "We know human nature, and we know

that if this nation reaches a point where it is willing to deny the universal applica-tion of the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independance, it wis not be long until those principles will not be applied in our own country; and I went piled in our own country; and I want to wart those who toil that whenever in this country we begin to neglect the principles of self-government, the poor will be the first to suffer. Those who to-day say that the dollar of trade is superior to the rights of the Filipinos, will be saying in a few years that money is more important than man, and that those only who have great wealth have sufficient at stake to have a voice in the Government here." (Great applause).

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catlett Gibson. Mrs. Catlett Gibson, wife of Coionel Cat-lett Gibson, of Cuipeper, long a distin-guished member of the Legislature, died yesterday. Mrs. Gibson was Misz Shackleford.

Mrs. Gibson was alles shackleford. Sha daughter of Judge Henry Snackleford. Sha was well-known in this city, where she had relatives and a wide circle of friends. She leaves a son, Edwin Gibson, Among her relatives in this city is her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Walker. Otis Harris.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EMPORIA, VA., August 16.—Mr. Otis
Harriss died hast night at the residence of
his father, Mr. John H. Harriss, one mile
from Emporia, of consumption, in the
twenty-first year of his age. This is the
second member of the family who has died
from this disease within a year. The interment will be to-morrow morning at the Otis Harris.

terment will be to-morrow morning at the family burying-ground. Mrs. Georgie Gibson.

Mrs. Georgie Gibson.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CULPEPER, VA., August 15.—Mrs.
Georgie Gibson, wife of Col. I. C. Gibson, died this afternoon, after a painful and lingering illness. Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of the late Judge Henry Shackelford, a grominent lawyer, and for year ford, a prominent lawyer, and for years Judge of this circuit.

#### Eddie Fears for His Life.

Eddie Archer fears for his life, at least that is what he told the police authorities when he asked that his wife, Alice, be put under bond to keep the prace and let him keep on living. Alice was taken in tow yesterday afternoon and spent the night in the Second Police Station. She was arrested by Officer Foster on a warrant charging her with cursing, abusing and threatening to kill Eddle Archer, her

All parties are nigroes and Alice will be given a chance to explain at Police Court this morning.

PETERSBURG, August 16.—Mr. Preston Boisseau, State Inspector of Lumber for Dinwiddle county, attempted suicide at the police station at an early hour this morning. Mr. Boisseau has been drinking very heavily for several days. This morning about 4 o'clock he came to the police station and asked the station-keeper. Officer George Wingfield, if he would allow him to rest there for a short time. Officer Wingfield told Mr. Boisseau that there was no place for him to rest unless he went in and laid down on a bench in the suests of Campbell Encampment of the cells. The Mr. Boisseau did. FREE CONCERT—S:30 to 10:00—Jefferson Park.

M'ss Lois Heffebower, of No. 800 North
Twenty-seventh Street, has returned home
ufter a visit to relatives and friends in
the Shenandoah Valley.

Mrs. A. E. Davis and children are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. E. F. Guard,
No. 816 North Twenty-fourth Street.

British and Americans. They expected to
reach Tung Chow on the 12th.
The French troops were compelled by
the inadequacy of their commissariat to
remain at Yang Tsun, while the small
bodies of Austrans. Irailans and Germans
turned back to Tien Tsin.
Immediately upon the fall of Tien Tsin
the Russians set about repairing the Tien
Tsin-Pekin reliway, which will be repaired as far as Yang Tsun about the Hood's Pills THE PATENTE. Md. \_\_\_\_ Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

this city. They leave for their homes to- LATEST NEWS OF THE RAILRUADS

Iron Shippers Want a Reduced Tariff Adopted.

WORK ON THE NEW DEPOT.

Northern Capital Seeking Investment Along the Southern Railway. Other Items of Interest.

The iron manufacturers, and shippers The iron manufacturers, and suppers of the country want the railroads of the country to adopt a lower tarlif on iron shipments and a meeting of the Central Freight Association was held at Columbus, Obbs.

Freight Association was held at Columbus, Ohlo, yesterday to consider the matter. It was also stated that the general traffic situation would come up for consideration and discussion at this meeting.

Both the Chesapeake and Ohlo and Norfolk and Western Railways were represented at this conference, the former by General Freight Agent E. D. Hotchkiss and Assistant General Freight Agent J. F. Orndorff.

kiss and Assistant General registry.

J. F. Orndorff.

The advocates of a lower rate claim that the recent reduction in the price of iron has made the present tariff on that commodity an excessive one. It is probable that some concessions will be made.

CAPITAL FOR THE SOUTH.

The following appeared in the Paris Exposition Edition of the New York Times. July 24th:

Times, July 24th: Another lady, an appointee of the Com-

Exposition Edition of the Formalisms, July 24th:

"Another lady, an appointee of the Commissioner-General, has secured the promise of two Northern capitalists to invest in the rich timber lands along the route of the Southern Railway. The fine, and artistic display of native woods in the annex to the Forestry Building, together with the lady's knowledge of the plantations in Virginia, North Caronna, Alabams and Arkansas, have brought about this large prospective sale."

WORK ON NEW DEPOT.

The contractors for the new union station for the C. and O. and S. A. L. railwiys state that about two-turds of the work of the foundation wall is now completed. The east and north walls are now finished up to the ground floor, a height of 25 feet from the base of the foundation, which is If the low level of the street. The south wall is one-half completed and the west wall will soon be under way. The two-thirds completed.

This foundation wall is a homogeneous wall made of concrete and crushed stone poured between temporary retaining wooden walls and thus moulded into the required thickness and direction.

This portion of the work will be completed about September 15th, when the walls proper will be built on these solid foundations and the building in all is completed beauty will soon be a feature of that section of the cRy.

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Kentucky blue stone will be used on the Kentucky blue stone will be used on the first floor above the foundation and will be 19 1-2 ft. high up to the track floor or main floor of the depot. Above this the suilding will be completed in buff-colored pressed glazed brick.

The building and train sheds in the rear will extend from Main Street to the line of Grace Street and will probably be in use next winter.

next winter. RAILROAD NOTES. 

peake and Ohio and Pennsylvania lines.

ELOPED TO BRISTOL.

A special run in two sections carried the Richmond Confectioners on their outing to Buckroe Beach yesterday morning. There were about 1,000 people carried.

Mr. J. S. Hartsell, soliciting agent of the Atlantic Cast Line, Tarboro, N. C., is at the local offices of the Coast Line.

James W. Minter and Miss Lena Smith Married, (Special Dispatch to The Times.) ROANOKE, VA., August 16.-James W. ROANOKE, VA., August 16.—James W. Minter, a travelling salesman for a Roanoke wholesale house, and Miss Lena Smith cloped to Bristol last night, where they were married this morning. Objection on the part of the young lady's parents on account of her youth was the cause of the "runaway."

Cheatham-Purdum. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WEST APPOMATTOX, VA., August 16. A very pretty wedding occurred at the Liberty Baptist Church last night, when J. T. Cheatham, Esq., a well-to-do farmer of this county, was married to Miss Hattle M. Purdum. The church was simply, but effectively, decorated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd. The or'de and bridesmaids were all dressed white. Miss Sara Taylor presided at the organ. Mr. Robert Lee Haycock, of Washington, was "best man" and Miss Maud Cheatham maid of honor. The ceremony

was performed by Rev. George Braxton After the exercises at the church a handsome supper was served to the bridal party and a large number of other in-vited guests at the home of the groom.

### To Attend a Funeral. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) ROANOKE, VA., August 16.—Seventeen of the clerks of the auditing department of the Norfolk and Western went to

Christiansburg this afternoon to attend the funeral of Wm. S. Gardner, who died last night from consumption. He was an employe in the auditor's office. The men went to act us pall-bearers, and were un-der the management of H. A. Washington, chief of the claims department. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROANOKE, VA., August 16.-An un-

known negro was ground to death this morning under the car-wheels on the Roanoke yard. He was terribly mangled.

not a feature of his head or face remain-

ing. Papers found in his pocket indicate that he was Frank Marble, of Winston,

Miss Van Lew Improving. Miss Van Lew's condition was somewhat improved yesterday. She was resting quietly at a late hour last night.
Walton Sale, the young man who was accidentally shot, was suffering very much yesterday. He is not yet out of danger.

The Officers Were Absent Owing to the absence from the city of both the president and secretary of the Barbers' Union of Richmond, there was no meeting of that organization last night. One will probably be held Sunday after-noon at 3:30 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY-Dark.
BIJOU-Dark.
CASINO-Vaudeville.
FREE CONCERT-8:30 to 10:00-Jefferson Park.

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